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Collection No. (2)

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Mysore Residency.

(2-1)

20-30

Pros. Serial Nos. 20-30.

Subject.

Surplus Revenues of the Assigned Tract:

Pro forma account.

Previous References.

Later References.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. $\frac{628}{245}$ E-1.

To

The Accountant General

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Dated 23rd January 1888.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram

"Send my Residency
Expenditure Statement
for 1886-87 giving details
of amount there as
other miscellaneous
items."

dated the 22nd instant, copy appended
in the margin, I am directed to
forward herewith the statement
furnished by the officer in charge
of the Resident's Treasury, shewing
the expenditure connected with
this Residency for the year 1886-87,
and to request that it may be
returned, when no longer required
in your office

2. The details of the amount
of Rs 17 10-8-7 shewn as "other

miscellaneous

Miscellaneous items in the Proprietary

Account kept in this Office, viz,

it will be ^{found in the} ~~seen, appended to~~

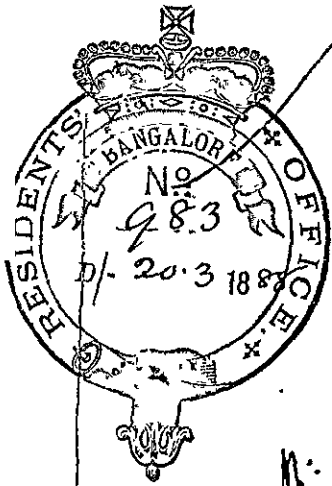
^{enclosed} ~~the Statement as a~~ foot note. ~~The Statement enclosed.~~

I have, &c.

G. 23/2/88
for Asst. to the Resident

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Mysore Dewan's Office
Bangalore 17th March 1888.



From

The Under Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

To
The Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

Submitted for acct. Sir,
No. 18

With reference to your letter No. 584/245 of the 20th Ultimo, requesting information about certain charges on account of pensions and gratuities shown in the statements of expenditure of the Civil and Military Station from 1881-82 to 1883-84, I am directed to forward herewith Copy of letter No. 3939 of the 10th Instant, from the Comptroller, and to request that the papers therein, mentioned may be sent for reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

[Signature]
Under Secretary

Papers found. Draft to the Dewan
submitted for former approval.

A.
10-4-88.

The records are
looking for the
papers. No. 1 only
has been found
up to date.
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N-3939

Comptroller's Office
Bengalore 10th March 1888
RECEIVED FOR WORK

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your No. $\frac{7169}{520}$ of
7th Instant forwarding copy of the
Assistant Resident's letter No. $\frac{584}{215}$ dated
20th February last, requesting particu-
lars connected with the charges shown
in Statements of expenditure of the
Civil and Military Station of Banga-
lore on account of pensions and gra-
tuities for the years 1882-83 and 1883-84,
I have the honor to request that you

Resident's Proceedings No. $\frac{1248}{555}$
Dated 25th August 1882 with
the original gratuity appli-
cation sanctioning Gratuity
to Thomas Flink and Thomas
Leighly.

Do do do No. $\frac{1426}{660}$ Dated 23rd
September 1882 do do sanc-
tioning Gratuity to Ranoojee
and Shakti Gower.

Do do do No. $\frac{1695-26}{809}$ of
6th November 1883 do do
sanctioning Gratuity to Venkat-
ramana.

will be so good as to obtain
and furnish to this Office
the papers as per margin
from the Resident in
Mysore in whose Office the
original applications for
Gratuities in question have
been filed after being duly
sanctioned by him.

On receipt of these
papers the particulars called

for in the letter under reply will be

Furnished

I have seen
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157 H. B. Ogden
For Comptroller

Copy

D. M. Mendenhall
Under Secretary
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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

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[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. $\frac{1262}{245}$

En 11

To The Dewan of Mysore

Dated 13th April 1888.

Sir,

In compliance with your

S. No. 21

Office letter No. $\frac{7343}{594}$ dated the

17th March 1888, I am directed

to forward ^{in original} the papers ⁺ noted

on the margin, and to request

that they may be obliquely

returned when no longer required

by your office.

I have, &c.,

H. H.

Asst. to the Resident

H. H.
10-4-88.

Resident's Pro: No. $\frac{1246-49}{555}$ of 25th August 1882

with gratuity application on behalf of Messrs Kirk and Co. & Co.

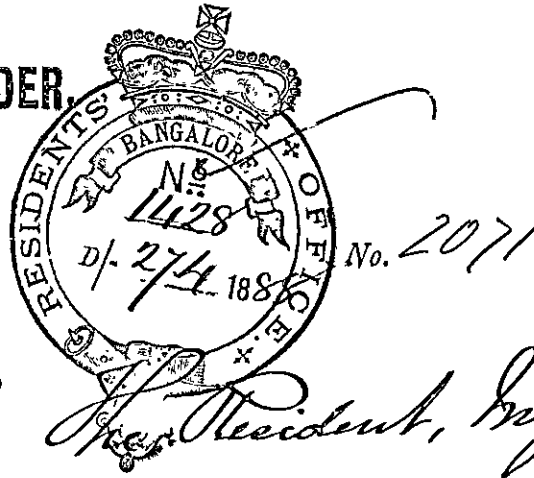
— do — No. $\frac{1496}{660}$ of 25th Sept. 82

— do — on behalf of Ranajee & Shauk Omar

— do — No. $\frac{1695-96}{803}$ of 6th Nov.

83 — do — on behalf of Venkataravana

REMINDER.



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

To

The Resident, Mysore

Simla, the *19th April* 1888.

*No. *668*, dated *7th Feb'y 1888*

SUBJECT.

Asking what particular pension charges are shown in the Pro forma account of the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore.

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to the communication marginally noted,* and to request the favour of an early reply.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

[Signature]

Reminder already issued.

No. *11*, dated *11*

Offg Secy Secretary to the Government of India.

[Signature]
19/4

L.S.M

My dear Clarke

The papers sent
by your office after
Duncan's arrest
received by the
Kangaroo - at

Sept. 23rd am

Letter 20th 20th April

has been not tomorrow

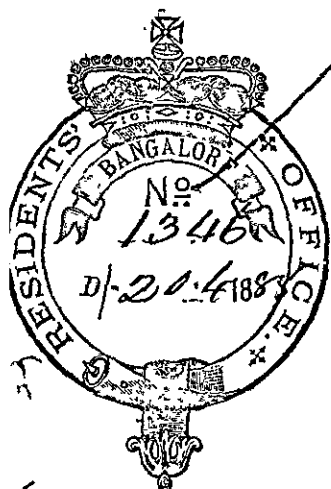
at the day after

the latest.

Very Yours
Wm. Lloyd

N^o 1379 J

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From

The Junior Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

To

The Resident in Mysore.

Foreign Dept^y

Dated Simla, the 13th April 1888.

Sir,

In the budget estimates of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore a sum of Rs 600 has for some time past been provided under the head "Grants to Literary and Scientific Institutions", to cover a monthly grant of Rs 50 to the Literary and Scientific Institute at Bangalore, which was sanctioned in the letter from this Department

h. Amable N^o 1384 dated the 17th July 1869.

h. v. m.

2.

The pro forma accounts of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, forwarded with your letter

letter No $\frac{3918}{2. \text{Cm. } 5}$ dated the 8th December
last, are not in sufficient detail to
enable the Government of India to
judge whether the grant is included
in them; but, if it is not, I am to
state that it should be entered as
a charge against the revenues of the
Assigned Tract, with effect from
1881-1882.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. A. D. M.
Junior Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

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Jy. H.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

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[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 1602
245.

To

The Secy. to the Secy. of India
Foreign Dept.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your office letter No. 1379^d dated 13. April 1888, and with reference to the 2nd para to say that the grant of Rs. 50/ per m. to the Literary & Scientific Institute is provided for under "22 Education in the Budget Estimates of the C. & M. Province and ^{is included} ~~is included~~ and ~~is included~~ in the items shown under

Dated 8.  1888.

Wm

6/1/88

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He same Read in the
his former account of the
C. M. C. as a charge
against the revenues of
the assigned track, with
effect from the 1st
April 1881 - ~~1882~~ -

Done F.
J. W.
off R. R.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Serial No.

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[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. $\frac{1738}{245}$

Dated 18th May 1888.

To The Accountant General,
Madras

Sir,

S. No. 16

The Government of India in
the Department of Finance and
Commerce having applied for
information in connection with the
charges on account of pensions
or gratuities included in the
Pro-forma Account of the C^t in Station
of Bangalore, I am directed to
request that you will be good
enough to forward for reference
the order^s of the Madras Government
granting a pension of Rs 27/8 per
mensem to C. Subrayalu Naidu.

N^o 5 of 17th January 1887

1st class Hospital Assistant, the pension being debitable as follows:

Washns Revenue — R A P 13-3-0.

Assigned Tract Revenue - 14-5-0.
27-8-0.

2. Subrajulu Naidu's personal application may also be transmitted, which, together with other papers on the subject which may be sent, will be returned at an early date.

I have, you,

HL.

Mr. Asst. to the Resident

H.
 18-5-88

My dear Father

Forbory and Richards permission of \$27/8
was sanctioned by the Madras Government in their
Order No 5 of 17th January 1887 distributed in the following
manner

For Mr. Richards	13 - 3 -
My own approved first division	14 - 5 -
	27 - 8

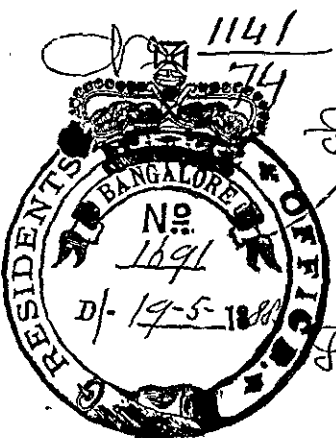
Yours truly
J. G. Richards

1887

Name		Designation	Amount of Pension				Total
		1885-86					
Kabirham Pillay	Purveyor	Bowring Civil Hospital Bangalore	13	9	7		
Munisawmy	3rd Class Constable	Civil				42	1146
Channkhan	2nd Class Constable	Military Station Bangalore				128	715
Lutchmiah	1st Class Constable	Bangalore				144	
Lyed Hussein	3rd Class Sergeant	Do				137 7 10	114
			13	9	7	451 7 10	465 1 5
		1886-87					
Mr E Perera	2nd Magistrate	Civil Military Station	51	8	12		
Kesava Rao	Dy Commr 2nd Magistrate	Do					
	Do	Do				36 10	
Subramanya Pillay	Head Clerk	Do				74 10 5	
Moothookkhan	3rd Class Sergeant	of the Police Force					
		Civil Military Station				22 9 8	
Kaderkhan	2nd Class Sergeant	Do				32 7 6	
E Subrajatunaidu	Pr Chan Hospital Assd	Do	81	1	8		
Mousramiah	Peon Civil Station	Do				11 9 11	
			766	3	3	11 9 11	777 13 2

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Oysore Dewan's Office
Bangalore 16th May 1888



From

The Under Secretary to the
Dewan of Oysore

~~The Assistant to the~~
Resident in Oysore

~~19/5/88~~

In returning the original papers
forwarded with your letter No. $\frac{1252}{245}$
dated the 13th April 1888, I am directed
to enclose a Statement of Particulars
for the items of "Pensions" and "Pro-
-visions" charged to the Civil and
Military Station Bangalore in the
accounts of 1882-83 and 1883-84. as
required in your letter No. $\frac{584}{245}$ dated
the 20th February 1888.

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N^o 18

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

The Statement has been checked &
A consolidated Statement will be prepared
for transmission to the Govt of India in compliance
with S^{er}. N^o. 16, on receipt of a reply from the
Accts General, Mysore, to my letter of 18th May 88 (S^{er}. N^o. 27).

[Signature]
Under Secretary

19-5-88. my well W. J. 22

Items of particulars for the items of "Passes" and "Gratuities" shown in the statements of expenditure of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for the years 1881-2, 1882-3 and 1883-4.

Officer	Office	Service in		Amount Sanctioned		Rate of Commence-ment of Service	Chargable to		Disbursements in		Remarks.
		Civil and Military Station	Abstric	Person	Gratuity		Civil and Military Station	As P	1882/83	1883/84	
of Lamas, Kirk	Chief Constable, Civil Station, Police	2-2-28	7-7-11	Rs 400/-		Rs 117-1-10	As P	Rs 20	16-3-5		The difference of Rs 117-1-10 is debited to Cantonment Municipality.
Thomas Dingley	do.	1-3-9	6-9-4	Rs 320/-		Rs 90-4-6	As P	Rs 20	16-10-1		Do - of Rs 90-4-6 - 1-2-1 - 2-1-5-2
Ramjee Rao	1st class Servant Civil Station, Police	1-1-18	8-1-8	Rs 18-4-5		Rs 14-2-10	As P	Rs 20	2-15-2		Do of Rs 123-4-11 is debited to Town and Cantonment municipalities and Police Superannuation Fund.
Shik Driver	3rd class Constable Do.	2-2-28	6-3-8	Rs 56/-		Rs 21-7-6	As P	Rs 20	4-12-3		Do of Rs 14-2-10 is charged to Cantonment and Town municipalities.
Venkataramana	3rd class Constable Do.	2-2-28	6-3-8	Rs 56/-		Rs 21-7-6	As P	Rs 20	4-12-3		Do of Rs 21-7-6 is charged to Police Superannuation Fund.
Venkataramiah	1st grade Inspector, Police	2-5-12	9-10-4	Rs 15-4-0		Rs 12-6-8	As P	Rs 20	36-8-11	17-12-2	Do of Rs 12-4 is chargeable to Government.
		11-15-16					As P	Rs 20	4-12-3	9-1-4	* Calculated from 1st Oct to 31st Dec, 83 to 28th February 84 @ 1-13-4 per annum
							As P	Rs 20	4-12-3	17-12-2	

A Of the difference of 2-8-14 in the qualifying Service 2-8-25 is the period of service rendered in the Madras Government and 8-7-14 is the period covered by Government.

de. M. J. Caglar
H. or Campbell
Mysore Government

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Government of Madras
Pension Department

Read the following papers:-

From the Surgeon General with the Govern-
ment of Madras, dated 20th October 1884.
No. 5409.



Certificate and report from H. S. J.
Esq. Assistant Accountant General, to the
Under Secretary to Government, Pension
Department, dated Fort St George 4th
Nov 1886, No. A. G. J. - 432.

Certified that qualifying service in su-
perior grades, has been duly proved for
25 years, 10 months, and 7 days, and that an
invalid pension, not exceeding Rs. 2
per mensem, equal to half average
pay, is admissible under exception,
Section 57 and Sections 106 and 113(c) of
Civil Pension Code (6th Edition) - These
relations have been duly verified.

2. It appears from the history of
as recorded in the 2nd page of the application
that the applicant was employed in the
Commission from 12 January 1864 to 1884.
The proportionate share of pension due
that period of service, viz Rs. 14-5-10, shall
therefore be debited to the assigned ac-
countably to the decision contained in a
Government of India letter No. 568, dated
1885, embodied in G.O. No. 311 dated 6th
Pension Department.

The Civil hospital class, of the Subordinate Medical Service, having been joined under the Act of Government made in the margin, G.O. No. 10 dated 10 Sept 1881, Public
 the effect from 1st October 1881, the order in the applicants' pay has been revised having taken effect from that date, as is been done in similar cases; instead of from 11 October 1881, as stated in the 2nd page of the application.

In accordance with Rule 4, under Section 134, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Section 69 of the Code.
 Order dated 17 January 1887 No. 5 Pension

Under Sections 106 and 113/c/1 and under Section 1 to Section 57 of the Civil Pension (Addition) the Right Honorable the Madras in Council, is pleased to grant Subbarayulu Aidi, late 1st Class Asst. Surgeon, No. 28 an invalid pension of Rs. 27-8-0 twenty seven, and Annas eight paise, payable at Bangalore from September 1886, in consideration of his long superior service of 25 years and 7 days.

The pension now sanctioned, will be in the following proportion:-

the Madras Provincial Revenue -	No. 27
Assigned Staff -	13-3-0
	14-5-0
Total	27-8-0

with Register
 placed with
 of Madras.

(True Extract)

Sd/- C. J. Webb
 Asst. Under Secy to Govt.

True

The Copy forwarded to the Assistant
to the President in Manus, with reference
to his letter No. $\frac{1738}{1245}$ dated 18 May 1888

Laobogah's pension application
is lodged with Government, and cannot
therefore be forwarded, as requested.

Fort St George
Asst. Secy's Office
29 May 1888

H. S. Branson.

Assistant Asst. General

N.C.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. $\frac{1927}{245}$ Encl.Dated 8th June 1888.To The Secretary to the Government
of India, Department of Finance & Revenue,

Sir

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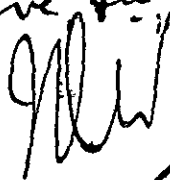
Sl. No. 23

With reference to your office letter No. 668 dated the 7th February 1888, and Reminder No. 2071 of the 19th April last, I ^{have the honor} am directed to forward a list statement, furnishing the information, called for in connection with the charges on account of pensions & gratuities included in the Pro-Forma account of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. It will be seen from the enclosed list that the pensions or gratuities were granted for service rendered wholly in the

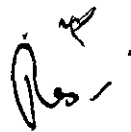
Assigned Trust or for service rendered
partly there and partly under the
anyone state or the Government of
Quebec.

2. ^I ~~The Offs~~ Resident regrets that
the delay which is due ~~that he~~
~~was unable to send the reply earlier,~~
owing to the delay that occurred
in procuring the necessary papers
from the ~~Distribution~~ ^I he was unable
to ~~send~~ ^{provide} the ^{required} information earlier.

I have etc.



W.S. Issued to the Resident



H.
2.6.88 

Statement showing the charges, on account of
of Bangalore from 1882-83 to 1886-87.
(Prepared with reference to the Finance

Officer	Appointment last held	Service in		Amount Pension D
		Ct & m Station of Bangalore	anywhere	
		Y: m. D	Y. m. D	
		<u>1882-83</u>		
1. Thomas Kirk	Chief Constable, Ct & m Station Police	1-3-7	7-7-11	
2. Thomas Quigly	— do — do	1-3-7	6-9-	
3. Ranojee Ram	1 st class Sergeant — do	1-2-16	12-7-23	60?
4. Sheikh Omar	3 rd class Constable — do	1-1-18	8-1-8	
		<u>1883-84</u>		
5. Venkatarumana	3 rd — do — do	2-2-28	6-3-8	
6. Venkatarumanaiah Naidu	4 th grade Inspector, District Hdqrs	2-5-12	A 9-10-47 15 also in (last 20) 2-0-25	
		<u>1885-86</u>		
7. K. Abraham Pillay	Surveyor, Government Hospital	Y 17-8	Y 12	6 10
8. Moorisammy	3 rd class Constable, Ct & m Station Police	6-4-8		
9. Chand Khan	2 nd — do — do	16-5-3		

		R	A	P	R	A	P				
400		16	3	5	266	10	9	16	3	5	✓ The difference of Rs 117-1-10 is debited to the ^{Cantt} Municipality
320		16	10	1	213	5	5	16	10	1	✓ do of Rs 90-0-6 - do
1800		2	15	2	53	11	11	2	15	2	✓ do of Rs 123-4-11 is debited to the Town & Cantt. Municipality & Police Superannuation Fund.
1814	S		12	3	3	15	4		12	3	✓ Difference of Rs 14-2-10 is chargeable to Payment of Town Municipality
								36	8	11	✓
56		17	12	2	16	12	4	17	12	2	✓ Difference of Rs 21-7-6 charged to Police Superannuation Fund.
	1 st December 1880	1	13		12	6	8	B. 9	1	0	✓ A break of 7 months & 19 days is added to the 1884 @ 1-13 per mensem.
								26	13	2	
	24 th June 1884	1	5	4	5	5	4	13	9	7	
42		42						42			✓
28		128						128			✓

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10	Lutchmiah	1 st class Constable, C & M Station P.Nice	16-5-22		
11	Syed Hussain	3 rd class Sergeant, — do —	7-14-6-8		

1886-87

12	M. P. Perera	2 nd Magistrate, C & M Station of Bangalore Police	30-0-6	146	
13	Kesava Rao	Mr Clerk, 2 nd Magistrate Court, C & M Station	27-9-3	13	
14	Subramania Pillay	Head Clerk, — do —	21-2-6	12	
15	Moorthoza Khan	3 rd class Sergeant, C & M Station P.Nice	23-11-20	338	
16	Khadar Khan	2 nd — do — do	18-1-20	488	
17	C. Subbayaiah	1 st class Hospital Asst of the Quarters West Station	25-10-72	278	
18	Mooviramaiah	Summunas Peon, C & M Station Court, C & M Station	15-11-22		

The Residents Office
Bangalore, 8th June 1888

Commerce Dept^y letter N. 668 of 7 Feb. 1888]

Assistant to the Resident

File No. 28

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Mysore Residency

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Subject.

Allowance of Rs 800/- a year to Mr. Govindan
Chetty's distress sanctioned.

Previous References.

Later References.

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

FILE No. 28 OF 1885.

ALLOWANCE TO GOVINDOO CHETTY'S CHATTRUM.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter No. 12, dated 12th May 1885, from the Dewan of Mysore.

When the collection of the revenues of the Assigned Tract was, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, undertaken by British officers instead of by Mysore officials as heretofore, the Resident, on the report of the Dewan, sanctioned the continuance of the payments of certain charitable grants; one of which was the annual allowance of Rs. 800 to Govindoo Chetty's chattrum situated in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and at the same time he ordered that the papers conferring the grants should be sent for his information.

Letter No. 757, dated 28th February 1884, from Foreign Department.
Serial No. 3.
Paragraph 13 of Serial No. 4.

2. The Dewan with his letter No. 12, dated 12th May 1885, submits the papers relating to the grant of the allowance of Rs. 800 p. a. to Govindoo Chetty's chattrum.

3. The late Govindoo Chetty built a chattrum near the Railway Station in the year 1873, at a cost of upwards of a lac of rupees, and for its up-keep he endowed it with Rs. 20,000 in 4 p. c. Government securities (Rs. 800 a year), and the then Officiating Chief Commissioner of Mysore, (Mr., afterwards Sir James, Gordon) sanctioned to this chattrum a yearly grant of Rs. 800, equivalent to the annual interest on the amount invested by the late Govindoo Chetty.

Serial No. 1—A.
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Serial No. 1.

4. The Government Pro. notes for Rs. 20,000 were ordered to be deposited in the Mysore Government Treasury.

Para 3 of Serial No. 1.

5. From the Dewan's letter No. 12, dated 12th May 1885, it appears that the grant to this chattrum was withdrawn by the Durbar from the 1st October 1882, and restored to the Government feeding chattrum in the City of Bangalore, from which it was diverted in 1873.

Serial No. 9.

6. The grant to this chattrum having been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner when the State was under British Administration, it is submitted that it was irregular on the part of the Durbar to have withdrawn the grant without first consulting the Resident as the chattrum is within the limits of the Civil and Military Station.

7. In connection with the withdrawal of the grant to this chattrum, paragraph 3 of the Proclamation issued by the Maharajah is copied below:—

"We hereby accept as binding upon us all grants and settlements heretofore made by the British Government, within the said territories in accordance with the respective terms thereof, except in so far as they may be rescinded or modified either by a competent Court of law or with the consent of the Governor General in Council."

8. The Dewan makes no allusion to the deposit of Rs. 20,000, in the Mysore Government Treasury, it has been ascertained that it was not transferred to the Resident's Treasury. Agreeably to Chapter XI Rule I, Vol. I, Civil Account Code, the Government Pro. notes will have to be obtained from the Durbar, and sent to the Accountant General, Madras, for safe custody.

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J. D. 16—6—85.

9. The withdrawal in 1882 of the allowance of 800 p. a. sanctioned by the British Administration of Mysore in 1873 for the Govindoo Chetty's chattrum, without consulting the Resident, certainly seems to have been irregular. But the chattrum is said to be situated within the limits of the Civil and Military Station, and we cannot ask the Mysore State to contribute towards its up-keep, much less to maintain it altogether, unless it appears that subjects of Mysore benefit by it equally or to some extent with the residents in the Assigned Tract. At present I understand that British revenues pay nothing towards it, Govindoo Chetty's endowment forming its only source of maintenance. And as Govindoo Chetty was a native of Mysore, this may be held to be a contribution by the Mysore State.

10. But if the British Government pays half the cost of up-keep (800 p. a.=66-10-8 a month) it should share in the management. This was entrusted at the outset (in 1873) to Govindoo Chetty and the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, and the President of the Municipal Board. *Now* I understand that the son of Govindoo Chetty (deceased) controls the institution himself. I would suggest that the Dewan be told that the procedure in 1882 was irregular, but that we should now, (with the sanction of the Government of India, if necessary) contribute anew the contribution of 66-10-8 a month (800 a year), and that the Municipal Commissioners should be associated in the management. It is not much use handing it over to our Collector, but we might consult him (Major Maltby) before finally deciding.

11. No line can be drawn as to the nationality of those who seek shelter in the chattrum. We entertain the subjects of all States in our camps during Famine, and I understand we take in Mysore subjects at the Bowring Hospital though the Durbar contribute nothing now. This is right for the British Government.

12. It is a good thing for the *Anna Chattrum in the Pettā to get its 800 a year back again.
*Food. ಅನ್ನ It probably needs all it can get.

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C. G. 20-8-85.

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Serial No. 10.

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Serial No. 11-A.

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

FILE No. 28 OF 1885.

ALLOWANCE TO GOVINDOO CHETTY'S CHATTRUM.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter No. 12, dated 12th May 1885, from the Dewan of Mysore

When the collection of the revenues of the Assigned Tract was, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, undertaken by British officers instead of by Mysore officials as heretofore, the Resident, on the report of the Dewan, sanctioned the continuance of the payments of certain charitable grants, one of which was the annual allowance of Rs. 800 to Govindoo Chetty's chattrum situated in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and at the same time he ordered that the papers conferring the grants should be sent for his information.

Letter No. 757, dated 28th February 1884, from Foreign Department.
Serial No. 3.
Paragraph 13 of Serial No. 4.

2. The Dewan with his letter No. 12, dated 12th May 1885, submits the papers relating to the grant of the allowance of Rs. 800 p. a. to Govindoo Chetty's chattrum.

Serial No. 9.

3. The late Govindoo Chetty built a chattrum near the Railway Station in the year 1873, at a cost of upwards of a lac of rupees, and for its up-keep he endowed it with Rs. 20,000 in 4 p. c. Government securities (Rs. 800 a year), and the then Officiating Chief Commissioner of Mysore, (Mr., afterwards Sir James, Gordon) sanctioned to this chattrum a yearly grant of Rs. 800, equivalent to the annual interest on the amount invested by the late Govindoo Chetty.

Serial No. 1—A.
Serial No. 1—C.

Serial No. 1.

4. The Government Pro. notes for Rs. 20,000 were ordered to be deposited in the Mysore Government Treasury.

Para 3 of Serial No. 1.

5. From the Dewan's letter No. 12, dated 12th May 1885, it appears that the grant to this chattrum was withdrawn by the Durbar from the 1st October 1882, and restored to the Government feeding chattrum in the City of Bangalore, from which it was diverted in 1873.

Serial No. 9.

6. The grant to this chattrum having been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner when the State was under British Administration, it is submitted that it was irregular on the part of the Durbar to have withdrawn the grant without first consulting the Resident as the chattrum is within the limits of the Civil and Military Station.

7. In connection with the withdrawal of the grant to this chattrum, paragraph 3 of the Proclamation issued by the Maharajah is copied below:—

"We hereby accept as binding upon us all grants and settlements heretofore made by the British Government, within the said territories in accordance with the respective terms thereof, except in so far as they may be rescinded or modified either by a competent Court of law or with the consent of the Governor General in Council."

8. The Dewan makes no allusion to the deposit of Rs. 20,000, in the Mysore Government Treasury, it has been ascertained that it was not transferred to the Resident's Treasury. Agreeably to Chapter XI Rule I, Vol. I, Civil Account Code, the Government Pro. notes will have to be obtained from the Durbar, and sent to the Accountant General, Madras, for safe custody.

D

J. D. 16—6—85.

9. The withdrawal in 1882 of the allowance of 800 p. a. sanctioned by the British Administration of Mysore in 1873 for the Govindoo Chetty's chattrum, without consulting the Resident, certainly seems to have been irregular. But the chattrum is said to be situated within the limits of the Civil and Military Station, and we cannot ask the Mysore State to contribute towards its up-keep, much less to maintain it altogether, unless it appears that subjects of Mysore benefit by it equally or to some extent with the residents in the Assigned Tract. At present I understand that British revenues pay nothing towards it, Govindoo Chetty's endowment forming its only source of maintenance. And as Govindoo Chetty was a native of Mysore, this may be held to be a contribution by the Mysore State.

10. But if the British Government pays half the cost of up-keep (800 p. a. = 66-10-8 a month) it should share in the management. This was entrusted at the outset (in 1873) to Govindoo Chetty and the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, and the President of the Municipal Board. Now I understand that the son of Govindoo Chetty (deceased) controls the institution himself. I would suggest that the Dewan be told that the procedure in 1882 was irregular, but that we should now, (with the sanction of the Government of India, if necessary) contribute anew the contribution of 66-10-8 a month (800 a year), and that the Municipal Commissioners should be associated in the management. It is not much use handing it over to our Collector, but we might consult him (Major Maltby) before finally deciding.

11. No line can be drawn as to the nationality of those who seek shelter in the chattrum. We entertain the subjects of all States in our camps during Famine, and I understand we take in Mysore subjects at the Bowring Hospital though the Durbar contribute nothing now. This is right for the British Government.

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22. The Dewan has not replied to the 3rd paragraph of letter No. 1475—280, dated 3rd September 1885 from this office, in which the Durbar was asked to nominate one or more representatives of the late Govindoo Chetty to help in the control of the institution.

J. D. 27—9—85.

23. Resident. I am not sure about A. The Durbar has no doubt acted irregularly in this matter, but I do not know whether Resident will care to order the production of the Debenture. It is issued in the names of two officials, not by name, but *ex-officio* as well as in that of the holder. In replying we can remind the Dewan as in para 22 of these notes.

A. H. T. M. 30—9—85.

24. Please refer me to the paper on which the statement at B in para 21 of this Note is founded; and also to any papers showing the conditions of the endowment with special reference to the form of investment and the way in which the papers recording and representing the investment should be deposited.

Office.

A. H. T. M. 2—10—85.

C. G. 1—10—85.

25. Please see paragraph 3 of letter No. 214—9, dated 16th April 1873 from the Officiating Secretary to the late Chief Commissioner of Mysore, to the Officiating Commissioner, Nandidroog Division, and the Indenture Bond pages 4 and 6.

J. D. 2—10—85.

26. Draft asking the Dewan to favour the Officiating Resident with a copy of the correspondence in which the Resident agreed in 1882 to the transfer of the Notes held by the late Govindoo Chetty in Government paper to the Mysore Railway Loan, and their removal from the Treasury notwithstanding the arrangements referred to in para 25.

A. H. T. M. 4—10—85.

27. Draft Submitted.

J. D. 5—10—85.

Issue.

A. H. T. M. 8—10—85.

28. Letter to the Dewan issued accordingly, No. 1936—28, dated 12th October 1885.

Serial No. 12.

29. Letter No. 1353—70, dated 10th May 1886, from the Chief Secretary to the Dewan.

Serial No. 18.

30. With the above, the Chief Secretary forwards for perusal and return the file of correspondence containing an explanation of the circumstances under, and the conditions on, which the Government securities connected with the Govindoo Chetty's chatrum were converted into Mysore Railway Debentures.

31. A brief summary of the correspondence is given below :—

32. In a petition dated 17 March 1882, to the Secretary to the Dewan, Rai Bahadur Govindoo Chetty stated—

- a. That on the completion of the chatrum in question he obtained a grant of Rs. 800 p. a. from the Mysore Government, and placed himself certain 4 p. c. Government bonds for Rs. 20,000 yielding an equivalent sum annually in the hands of the Government to defray the expenses of the up-keep of the chatrum and feed travellers daily;
- b. That the said Government bonds were duly endorsed in the names of the official trustees appointed by the Chief Commissioner for the time being; the official trustees were the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, who conjointly with himself were members and joint trustees for the careful investigation and transactions of the due fulfilment of the charities of the chatrum;
- c. That after the present change of Government of the Mysore State, he is of opinion that a private self volunteered charity may safely be conducted with the help of the trustees appointed in the same class and nation of himself, and that such being his view he asked that the Government bonds may be re-transferred to his name to enable him to appoint his own trustees in the native community regardless of their position as Government officials, and to make his own arrangements for the due fulfilment of his own private charity;
- d. That as regards the Government grant of Rs. 800 he would, instead of monthly payments in ready money, prefer the remission of annual *kandayum* of his lands situated in the District of Bangalore equivalent to the amount of grant.

33. Govindoo Chetty's petition was on 25th August 1882 forwarded by the Dewan to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District for report, with the remark that the necessity for revising the large grant made to the chatrum has been for some time under consideration; that

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as the institution is no longer in the Deputy Commissioner's jurisdiction, it is a question whether the Mysore State can be called upon to continue the grant; and that under the circumstances it will be proper to make over the security papers of Rai Bahadur Govindoo Chetty to him and to leave him to obtain any Government grant that may be considered proper from the Resident.

34. The Deputy Commissioner's report is not among the papers in the file received from the Durbar, nor is there anything to show what further action was taken in the matter of Govindoo Chetty's petition by the Dewan.

35. There is nothing also among the papers to show how and by whom the Government bonds deposited by Govindoo Chetty on account of his chatrum were returned to him. But in his letter dated 30th June 1882 to the Comptroller of Mysore, Govindoo Chetty forwarded the

No. 063089 for Rs.	6,000	three Government bonds specified on the margin, which purport to
No. 102837 for "	10,000	be the bonds in question, and requested that they may be sold and
No. 044400 for "	4,000	Rs. 20,000 invested at par in the Mysore State Loan of 1882. The
	Rs. 20,000	surplus above Rs. 20,000 to be returned to him for expenses

connected with the Govindoo Chetty's chatrum.

36. In letter No. 45, dated 11th July 1882, the Comptroller of Mysore asked Govindoo Chetty whether he would dispose of his 4 p. c. Government Notes to the Mysore State at par. To this Govindoo Chetty agreed.

37. With letter No. 127, dated 7th July 1882, the Comptroller of Mysore forwarded the Notes to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with the request that, as they stand in the joint names of Govindoo Chetty, the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, and the President, Cantonment Municipality, he (the President) would affix his signature as such to the endorsement and return the Notes to his (the Comptroller's) office.

38. In reply in letter No. , dated 7th July 1882, the President pointed out that the Notes were deposited for a specific purpose, namely for the maintenance of the chatrum constructed by Rai Bahadur Govindoo Chetty, and that it seems that he (Govindoo Chetty) proposes to discontinue this support as no mention whatever is made of the Debenture bonds of the State Railway loan being deposited in place of the Government Notes. The President accordingly returned unsigned the Government Notes to the Comptroller, and requested further information on the point mooted by him.

39. In reply, in letter No. 39 dated 7th July 1882, the Comptroller of Mysore informed the President of the Municipality, Civil and Military Station, "that Rai Bahadur Govindoo Chetty has tendered the 4 p. c. Government Notes of Rs. 20,000 evidently for the purpose of transferring them to the Mysore Loan without in any way divesting them from the Trust. The new bonds like the old ones will be in the names of the present three Trustees."

40. With letter No. 887, dated 10th July 1882, the President again returned the Notes to the Comptroller unsigned as there was nothing to show that Mr. Govindoo Chetty intends doing as suggested by the Comptroller, and he therefore declined to sign the endorsement till such was distinctly put on record by Govindoo Chetty.

41. The declaration was accordingly obtained from Mr. Govindoo Chetty by the Comptroller and forwarded to the President, who duly signed the Notes as requested and returned them to the Comptroller with letter No. 893, dated 11th July 1882, with the remark "that the letter from Rai Bahadur Govindoo Chetty has been retained in his office as explaining why he signed the Pro. notes." There is no copy of this letter in the file.

42. In letter No. 2820, dated 16th February 1883, the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, asked the Comptroller of Mysore whether the amount of Rs. 20,000 has been invested in the Mysore Railway Loans and in whose names.

43. In reply in letter No. 480, dated 21st February 1883, the Comptroller stated that in lieu of 4 p. c. Government of India bonds a Mysore Loan Debenture No. 561 for Rs. 20,000 was prepared in the names of "the late Govindoo Chetty, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and 1st Class Magistrate, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore," and delivered to V. Gungadhara Chetty and representative son of the late Govindoo Chetty, on the 22nd December 1882.

44. In order to complete the information in this case, so far as it has gone, it will be necessary to ask the President of the Municipality, Civil and Military Station, for Rai Bahadur Govindoo Chetty's letter referred to in para 41 of this Note.

45. Draft to President prepared accordingly for approval.

W. R. J. 9—6—86.

H. C. 11—6—86.

46. Letter to the President of the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, issued, No. 1711—285, dated 14th June 1886.

Serial No. 17.

C. R.

47. Letter No. 424, dated 14th July 1886, from the President, Municipal Commission.

Serial No. 18.

48. With the above, the President forwards, to be returned, the letter dated 11th July 1882 from Rai Bahadur V. Govindoo Chetty.

49. In the letter referred to V. Govindoo Chetty informed the Comptroller of Mysore that it was his desire that the new Mysore Debenture should be substituted for the Government Pro. notes, to the amount of Rs. 20,000 belonging to the Trust of his chattrum, and moreover that the same be held in the names of the "present Trustees."

50. The question at issue in this case is the custody of the Mysore Debenture referred to which has, without reference to this office, been substituted for the Government bonds alluded to in paragraph 35 of this Note, and which is now in the possession of V. Gungadhara Chetty, the representative son of the late Govindoo Chetty.

51. In 1873 Govindoo Chetty endowed the chattrum situated in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore known by his name with a sum of Rs. 800 a year, placing at the same time Government bonds yielding that amount in the Government Treasury, in consideration of which the Chief Commissioner of Mysore sanctioned to the chattrum an annual grant equivalent to the amount of the endowment. The management of the chattrum was left in the hands of Govindoo Chetty and his heirs, subject to the supervision of the official Trustees who were the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the President, Municipal Board.

52. In 1882 a Mysore Debenture was substituted for the Government bonds referred to in the preceding paragraph. The Debenture was made out in the names of—

- (a) Govindoo Chetty,
- (b) Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District,
- (c) 1st Class Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, and delivered to Gungadhara Chetty.

53. Information is required on the following points :—

- (a) The present condition of the chattrum. Has its character changed since the Rendition in 1881 ?
Para 32 C of this Note.
- (b) The nature of the supervision exercised over the chattrum by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and by the 1st Class Magistrate, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. Are the accounts controlled and received by them periodically ?
Para 3 of S.ria No. 1.
- (c) Is there any objection to the Mysore Debenture No. 561 for Rs. 20,000, now in the possession of Gungadhara Chetty, being obtained from him and placed in the Resident's Treasury ?
- (d) The reasons why the 1st Class Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, has been substituted for the President of the Municipal Commission. By whom was the alteration made ?

54. Office would suggest that the File and Note be sent to Major Maltby, as District Magistrate, who it is presumed is the "1st Class Magistrate" referred to, for any remarks he may have to make on the points raised in the preceding paragraph, or for enquiry and report on the subject generally.

W. R. J. 17—6—86.

H. C.



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55. This file was seen by me for the first time
the day before yesterday - It was found in a
drawer where it had probably been placed
by Messrs Fraser -

56. It seems very desirable that some reliable
enquiry should be obtained regarding the manage-
ment of this Chantry, the founders son is
presumably the manager of this Institution, but
if any,
it is Mr Turner that supervises the business
concerning how long the Dy has taken the
place of the President's Mount (or not) -

57. The grant of 800/- p.a., which is now paid
from the Revenues of the assigned lands,

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deprived the Chantry of its purely private
 character, and we have a fair right to
 enquire whether the founders ^{endowments} ~~endowments~~ and
 the gift of 800 p. a. are devoted
 to the service of the institution

58- So long as the Trustees see that the capital
 sum left is an endowment by the founder
 not encroached upon, & that the interest
 accruing plus the gift of 800 p. a. are regularly
 accounted for & there is no having been expended
 in the maintenance of the Chantry, 1000

See why we should exercise any interference -
 direct Govt control being less intrusive than similar

charitable and religious institutions elsewhere &
 But it is necessary to know that the functions of
 trustees are not neglected - & this can be only
 be accomplished satisfactorily ^{in the present case} by requiring some
 Port: Office Report periodically -

59- I suggest that the Collector be requested
 to visit the Charities & report on its
 management & present ^{position} ~~position~~ & whether
 proper accounts are kept; ~~and~~ ^{at the same time} ~~and~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~kept~~ ^{kept} ~~for the P. O.~~ ^{for the P. O.}
 department controlled by the trustees &
 the Mysore Prov: Notes might also be
 inspected -

D.R.

7/87

Resident

60. There has been much delay in procuring all the papers required in this case from the Durbar.
The file shows that Govt made a free grant of the site on condition that Mr. Govind Chetty would build a chattram near the ^{new} Railway Station ^{and} that he did so at a large expense and was then anxious to endow it: after some negotiations for a revenue free grant of land &c felt through he addressed to the Chief Comm his letter or petition of 20 May 1873 in which he said ~~that~~ in Rs 10 that the chattram would be open to all castes & creeds, and detailed in Rs 11 ^{for his maintenance} ~~the~~ ^{normal} expenditure for establishment, food for travellers, & miscellaneous expenses amounting to Rs 130/5/4 per an or Rs 1600 p.a. for which endowment was required. He proposed to lodge Rs 2000 ^{4 per cent} with Govt yielding Rs 800 p.a. and asked Govt to supplement this with an annual Muravari grant of same amount. The full amount of Rs 1600 to be expended as by the scheme by himself and his successors as Managers under supervision of the Dep. Comm of Dist.

61. The CC approved and made the Muravari grant of 800 p.a. accordingly, the whole arrangement being detailed & described in the indenture or Trust-deed of 26 March 74 between the Chief Comm of Mysore, the Managing Trustees Mr Govind Chetty, and the ex-officio supervisors.

Trustees the Dep Com of Bangalore
and the President Mem. Commis
for Rs 20,000 of Rs 1000 notes
were lodged in the Govt Treasury
in the name of the Trustees, and
~~the~~ Mr Govindacharya as Managing
Trustee got a Power of Attorney from
the other Trustees to draw the interest,
and the Murugai grant.

62.

So things seem to have remained
till Rendition except that Mr
G. L. died & was succeeded as Chairman
Manager under a will to that effect
by his eldest son Ganga Moha Chetty.
Under the indenture the Trustee and
Managing Trustee for time being has power
to appoint his successor by deed or
by will. No appointments
seem to have been made of Ex Officio
Trustees before Rendition: it was
not as if as though the Chief
Commissioner and his successors had by
the indenture power to appoint new Ex Officio
Trustees whenever the original ones
vacated their offices as Dep Com
and Pres Mem. Comm, yet the
indenture provided that in absence
of such appointment the officers
succeeding to those offices should be the
Ex Officio trustees

63. Some time in 1882 the Durbar stopped the grant of 800 Rs. a month on the ground that the money was wanted elsewhere, and that the Chattram being in the C. & M. S. or assigned tract the Mysore revenues ought not to bear the cost any longer, but in the Spring of 1884 he recommended the grant to the Resident as one which might be continued out of the assigned tract revenues. The Resident continued it ^{provisionally} ~~provisionally~~ ^{asked the Durbar} but called for the papers showing the origin and conditions of the grant. ~~On account of delay in forwarding these papers, and the subsequent~~ ~~called for Resubmission~~ More papers in addition to the particulars noted above show that with consent of the Durbar and the Trustees 4 Pers Mysore Govt notes for Rs 20000 have been substituted for 4 Pers Govt India Paper, and that the new notes were in the names of Mr Gangadhar Chetty as Managing Trustee, and Mr Dehlu Bhangpala and Mr Chapp May C. & M. S. as Official Trustees have been made over to the charge of Mr Gangadhar Chetty, apparently by order of the

in the correspondence regarding the ~~termination~~ ^{transfer} of the Res management of the assigned tract from the Mysore Revenue Office to the Dist. Mag. C. & M. S.

Comptroller Myron accounts
his action of the Comptrollers
is not explained and seems
very irregular. As the Chattran
is in the C. & M. Station no action
should have been taken affecting
the endowment without the sanction
of the Resident who ~~has the power~~
as the local Govt in the C. & M.
is the acceptance therein of the
chief comm of Myron, and
takes his position in respect to the
Indenture of 1874.

64. Mr. Dist. Mag. & collector C. & M. S.
is requested to ~~cancel~~ being also
ex officio President of the Min
Comm is still ^{an} ex officio supervising
Trustee of the Chattran.
He is requested to consult Mr.
Gangadhar Chetty and to suggest
to him that the Myron notes for
Rs 2000 should be deposited in
safe custody ^{as before} in the Resident's Treasury ^{as}

Mr. G. C. ~~has~~ Managing Trustee obtaining ^{by special order and permission} from the other
Trustees the necessary P.O. to draw the interest
as the name K. Chapp May of

C. E. M. has been ^{by mistake} interested
in the notes in place of name
of Pres. Man. Comm. That
error should be rectified,
the Dist. Mag. taking the
necessary action.

65- The Dep. Comm. of Mangalore Dist.
is still ex-officio Trustee, but
as he has no official connection
now with the C. E. M. he may
wish to be relieved. ~~When does~~
~~the Resident ever appoint a~~
~~successor: if however he is ready~~
to serve on no better trustee could
be found: if however he wishes
to be relieved. ~~When~~ the Senior
Municipal Comm. for time
being might be appointed his
successor by the Resident.
As to this the Dist. Mag. should
~~inquire & report~~ consult the
the Managing Trustee & report.
The Dist. Mag. should also report
what exact relations a Municipal
Mag. is now kept up, whether
~~any~~ ^{of expenditure} accounts ~~have been~~ or regular kept

and if they have been submitted
to the supervising Trustees annually
when the Chatterbox is open to
all castles & crews & requested
by them.

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The indentures and other papers
which show the conditions of the
Trust ^{property} and of the ~~estate~~
endowments should be carefully
preserved in this Office.

M. J. L.

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The above note should be
turned into Proceedings

See 106. 10 1/2

68- Dft. ppt. accordingly for
approval. May the Proceedings
be printed?

M. J. L.
13 Jan 87.

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MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NANDIDROOG, 16th April 1873.

To

THE OFFG. COMMISSIONER OF THE NANDIDROOG DIVISION.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 285 of the 18th March 1873, submitting a report on the condition of the Government Anna Chatram in the Pête of Bangalore, I am directed by the officiating Chief Commissioner to state as follows.

2. The two questions for disposal in this reference are—(1) the amount of assistance to be given to Mr. Góvindu Chetti's new Chatram; and (2) the amount of assistance that shall be withdrawn from the Government Anna Chatram in the Pête of Bangalore.

3. With regard to the first question, the officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions the yearly grant to Mr. Góvindu Chetti's Chatram of the sum of Rs. 800 asked for by him, equivalent to the annual interest on the amount of Rs. 20,000 proposed to be invested by him in the 4 per cents. Such useful public-spirited conduct on the part of Mr. Góvindu Chetti deserves every encouragement. The money should be invested in Government securities, and deposited in the hands of the Deputy Accountant General. The President of the Municipal Board should have control and should receive periodical accounts of expenditure. The money may well be invested in his name and the securities placed in the Government Treasury.

4. As regards the second question, I am to observe that the Anna Chatram in the Pête is a long established one, and Mr. Gordon is unwilling at once to withdraw entirely the allowance heretofore given to it, though it is true that the allowance has been seemingly misapplied. The officiating Chief Commissioner considers that the amount of Rs. 800 required for Mr. Góvindu Chetti's Chatram may be withdrawn, and that an effort should be made for the proper application in future of the remainder of the allowance in the Pête Chatram in question. A committee of active and respectable native gentlemen should be appointed to see that the remaining allowance shall be properly applied. *Bonâ fide* travellers should be fed and accommodated without regard to caste or creed. The present establishment should be revised, the Mutsaddi dismissed and useless servants removed. The block represented as in great disrepair in para 3 of Mr. Kristna Rájú's memó, submitted with your letter under reply, should be removed, and the rest house proper kept in good order, and it may be hoped that under an active committee less abuse will exist. I am to add that these arrangements should be tried for one year, and if the result be not satisfactory, the allowance may then be wholly withdrawn.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

GENERAL.

To

THE OFFG. COMMISSIONER OF THE
NANDIDROOG DIVISION.

Dated. April 16th.

Received.

No. 214.
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With reference to letter No. 285 of the
18th March 1873, conveys sanction to the
yearly money endowment of Rs. 800 to Mr.
Góvindu Chetti's Chatram from the allow-
ance of the Anna Chatram in the Pête of
Bangalore.

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From V. Govindu Chetti, To Colonel R. J. Meade, c. s. i., Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg,
dated Bangalore, 18th March 1871.

I respectfully beg to bring the following to your kind consideration and support.

The want of a Chatram in the Cantonment of Bangalore has been very much felt by travellers.

This station getting more thickly populated and with a view to fill this want, I originally intended to erect a Chatram on a small scale in the heart of the Cantonment; but the extension of the Railway to Bangalore has induced me to build near to the Railway Station, and in order to suit the convenience of those who travel by train, I applied to the Mysore Government for a large piece of land near the Railway Station, which was granted to me, and on which the Chatram, which you kindly inspected on the 11th instant, has been constructed.

Owing to the prospect of this building being resorted to by great number of travellers, I was induced to construct it on a much larger scale than I originally intended.

The Chatram consists of four parts, as follows:--

No. 1.—Central portion, or Chatram proper for travellers, is built of granite dressed stones, and contains four spacious compartments, and is intended for the accommodation of Hindús and Mahomedans.

No. 2.—Is a block intended for the use of indigent persons.

No. 3.—Block lies in front, which is intended as a dispensary.

No. 4.—Is an accommodation for the lower classes of the people (Pariahs, &c.)

All the above different parts of the Chatram is capable of accommodating about 1,000 travellers, and when the Mysore State Railway is opened, the building will no doubt be useful to a greater extent, as passengers both from Madras and Mysore will have to halt at Bangalore during the night.

You are aware that the building of the Chatram has been the channel by which from time immemorial wealthy natives of India have provided for the comfort of those in need of shelter and protection while on long and tedious journeys.

The benefits conferred by such have always been recognized by the ruling powers by endowing lands or money for the permanent necessary establishments for the buildings in question and for their up-keep. The outlay incurred in the construction of the Chatram is upwards of one lac of rupees.

A temple has also been built in the compound of the Chatram to answer the religious requirements of travellers, at an outlay of Rs. 10,000.

There are also nine stone built wells sunk within the compound of the Chatram; the water available in these wells is found wholesome, and is extremely used by numerous inhabitants of the Cantonment for drinking purposes.

It is my intention to provide food for twenty indigent persons daily.

On the occasion of your visit to the Chatram a gentleman of long experience having suggested the opening of a dispensary for the treatment of travellers, I duly appreciate the suggestion and intend opening this institution accordingly.

The cost of permanently maintaining the four departments of the Chatram efficiently will be about Rs. 220, as detailed in the statement attached; of this sum I beg to state, that I am prepared to endow the Chatram with sufficient funds to yield one half of the contemplated monthly cost.

I am extremely anxious to secure the permanence and full usefulness of the Chatram, and with a view to accomplish this, I respectfully solicit your kind generosity and aid by granting me a certain portion of good cultivated jodi land near Bangalore as a special case.

I take the liberty of stating that of all the Chatrams in this Province, there is none equally costly, spacious, and substantial as the one in question.

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It was commenced in the year 1865, and has been carried on under my personal superintendence and completed in the present year.

Under the circumstances above mentioned, I humbly trust that as you have personally inspected the Chatram, and have had an opportunity of judging to what great extent, and in how many different ways the institution is intended to be of use to travellers, that it will not fail to merit your kind generosity and support, so that the permanency of its use to the public may be ensured.

I also beg to submit the plan of the Chatram for your kind inspection and reference.

Statement exhibiting the monthly Cost of the different Establishment of the Chatram.

No. 1.—Chatram Proper.

					Rs.	As.	P.
1 Mutsaddi or Overseer to supervise the management of the Chatram monthly	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
1 Mashálchi	..	..	..	..	6	0	0
2 Peons or watchmen	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
2 Sweepers	..	..	..	..	6	0	0
2 Scavengers	..	..	..	..	6	0	0
Oil for lights	..	..	..	..	15	0	0
Miscellaneous, &c	..	..	..	..	7	0	0
Total Rs.....					60	0	0

No. 2.—Feeding Establishment.

Monthly cost to feed 20 travellers	..	..	..	90	0	0
One Brahman cook and assistant..	..	..	..	10	0	0
Total Rs.....				100	0	0

No. 3.—Dispensary.

The Dispensary is intended exclusively for travellers. Monthly cost of country medicines, dieting and other sundries ..	35	0	0
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No. 4.—Temple.

Monthly cost for one Brahman attendant to wait in the Temple and other requisites	25	0	0
Grand Total Rs.....	220	0	0

Rules for Travellers.

Travellers arriving in the Chatram will be provided with food only for three days, after which if they intend to remain longer, they are to feed themselves at their own expense.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Superintendent, Nandidroog Division, No. 677—26, G, dated Bangalore, 6th May 1871.

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to forward to you the subjoined of an application from Góvindu Chetti relative to the Chatram recently constructed by him at this station, and to request you will be good enough to favor him with an expression of your opinion upon it. A * memorandum prepared in the Dafter Department of this office is also forwarded for perusal. Looking to the object of the grant solicited, an annual payment in cash might, in Colonel Meade's opinion, be preferable to a grant of land.

* In original, to be returned.

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From the Officiating Superintendent, Nandidroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General No. 45, dated Bangalore, 5th June 1871.

In returning the Dafter Memorandum and plan received with your letter No. 677—26 of 6th ultimo in connection with the application of V. Góvindu Chetti for land for the maintenance of the Chatram constructed by him at this station, I have the honor to state for the Chief Commissioner's information that although the public spirit and liberality of Mr. Góvindu Chetti, which is certainly of an exceptional character in these parts, might justify a special grant of cultivated land for the support of the Chatram; yet the object in view would probably be better attained by a yearly contribution in money, which would obviate the risk of any injury to the charity from failure of crops or future bad management of the land or its proceeds.

2. An alienation of rent-paying lands has been the customary reward of eminent service to the State, in the shape of a Jahagír. But the present case is of course different, being in the nature of a grant-in-aid to support a very useful public charity.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Official Memorandum,
No. 3748—794, G, dated Bangalore, 27th October 1871.

In reply to his petition of the 18th March last, soliciting a grant of land yielding Rs. 1,320 annually for the maintenance of the Chatram constructed by him at Bangalore, Góvindu Chetti is informed that having given full consideration to the subject, the Chief Commissioner regrets that he is unable to accede to his request. The orders issued in 1846 regarding the endowment of Chatrams, limited the grant in such cases to land yielding 30 pagodas or Rs. 87; but shortly before his retirement, Mr. Bowring pronounced these orders obsolete, and recorded his opinion that such grants would not be made in future, except in very special instances. Further, it was long since laid down that applications for endowments of Chatrams must be made previous to the commencement of the building, whereas in the present instance no such application was made till after its completion,—the fact appearing to the Chief Commissioner to be that the public-spirited originator of the work as well as the present applicant till recently had no intention of soliciting Government aid towards its support.

The Chief Commissioner regards the work as most commendable, and Góvindu Chetti deserves the acknowledgments of Government for its completion; but it is one of private charity, for the endowment of which the Government cannot undertake to make special provision, however meritorious it may be.

While therefore the Chief Commissioner is unable to sanction the grant applied for, he will be prepared, if such should be desired, to authorize the grant of land yielding 30 pagodas annually, as an endowment to the Chatram, notwithstanding that the application will not be in conformity with the existing rules on the subject.

It is possible that the Municipality may be disposed to assign a grant-in-aid towards its maintenance.

The plan is herewith returned.

From V. Góvindu Chetti, To Colonel R. J. Meade, c. s. r., Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, dated Bangalore, 28th May 1873.

I beg to be pardoned for again soliciting permission to address you on the subject of my petition of the 18th March 1871, and the Official Memorandum No. 3748—794 of the 27th October 1871, in reply thereto.

2. The Government of Mysore have at all times encouraged the promotion of works of public utility by private individuals, and have, under the several past administrations, invariably given some mark of its approval in such matters.

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3. During the administration of the country by His Highness the late Mahārāja, he has granted many villages as ināms and sarvamānya villages, also jahagīrs for chatrams, temples and wells built by private individuals; and I would especially submit that Rāmasāmi-Modaliar, the servant of the Honorable Mr. Cole, was granted the Jahagīr of Sivansamudram, and the title of "Janōpakāra Karta," for having built a bridge over the Kāvēri at the above place.

4. Since the assumption of the Province under British management, and during the late Sir Mark Cubbon's long and successful administration, the erection of Chatrams, guntas or wells for drinking water, and planting of tōpes by private individuals, were directly encouraged by grants of land, as endowments, free of taxation or in jōdi tenure, to the extent of 30 pagodas per annum for such works when they were reckoned to involve an outlay of only 500 Rs., and a maintenance of not more than 6 Rs. per mensem. But in numerous instances, large grants of land, not only of waste, but of cultivated wet and dry lands, as well as money allowances from the Muzarāyi Department, have been given, and I may here mention the names of some of the recipients, viz., Gūndō Pant, late Head Sheristadar of the Bangalore Division, Venkat Rao, late Native Assistant Commissioner; Narasaiya, late Kadīm Munsiff, Bakshi Narasappa, Subba Rao Dāsar and others, all of whom were treated as persons falling under exceptional cases, and yet among these the largest outlay by one individual, viz., Bakshi Narasappa, was estimated at 7,000 Rs.

5. The particulars connected with the extensive Chatram built by me for all classes of natives, with its nine wells of drinking water and a temple, having already been submitted in my petition of the 18th March 1871, I do not wish to take up your honor's valuable time by any recapitulation thereof.

6. The utility of my Chatram to all classes of native travellers, and the immense service to the poorer resident classes, especially of the wells, during the great scarcity for water which occurs regularly every three months in the year, are facts well known to the local authorities. And as Bangalore has been the seat of the Government now for more than 40 years, during which the town and population have increased very largely, I trust it will be evident to your honor, on a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, that the Chatram in question, with all its appliances, is really a work of public utility and supplies an actual want of great importance to the native community, both travellers and residents.

7. Your honor has been pleased, in the official memorandum alluded to above, to state that you would authorize the grant of land yielding 30 pagodas annually as an endowment to the Chatram. At the same time your honor has been further pleased to suggest that the Municipality may be disposed to assign a grant-in-aid towards its maintenance.

8. The grant of land yielding 30 pagodas annually would, I submit, be totally inadequate to meet the maintenance of the Chatram, and the Municipality, of which I once had the honor of being a member, have not enough funds to carry out their sanitary and other projects.

9. I beg to submit that I did obtain the sanction of Government previously to beginning the erection of the Chatram, also applied for an endowment of land to the extent of C. pagodas 60—0—0, which latter Major Hamilton promised to recommend for sanction on the completion of the Chatram. Three original documents in support of the above facts are herewith submitted. And the grounds on which I asked for so small an endowment as land of C. pagodas 60, were that it was my intention to spend only 50,000 rupees on the building and to endow it with 50,000 rupees; but having enlarged and improved the original plan and sunk so many wells and built a temple, the whole sum set apart of Rs. 1,00,000 was spent, though the utmost economy and care were used by me personally in rendering the building substantial and complete.

10. My great anxiety is now to render the institution one of permanent benefit to the native public, so that after it pleases God to remove me from this life, the Chatram may, I trust for many years to come, prove a shelter to travellers, to the homeless and to the needy of all castes and creeds. But this permanency can only be ensured, under the existing state of things, by the Government being pleased to take some direct interest in the maintenance of the institution.

11. In my petition of the 18th March 1871, I submitted a detailed statement shewing that the up-keep of the Chatram and temple would require a monthly expenditure of Rs. 220—0—0 or Rs. 2,640 per annum. This sum embraced the expense of a dispensary, for which however it may be considered there is no necessity, owing to there already being an extensive Civil Dispensary in the Cantonment as well as at the Pête. Cancelling the proposed dispensary and reducing the number of indigent persons fed daily at the Chatram from 20 to 15, according to the subjoined details, the up-keep of the Chatram will be reduced to Rs. 133—5—4 monthly, or Rs. 1,600—0—0 per annum, exclusive of the temple.

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DETAILS.

No. 1.—Chatram Proper.

				Rs.	As.	P.
1. Mutsaddi	..	..	..	10	0	0
1. Mashálchi	..	..	.	6	0	0
2. Peons or watchmen	..	..	..	10	0	0
2. Sweepers	..	..	..	6	0	0
2. Scavengers	..	..	..	6	0	0
Oil for lights	..	..	..	15	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	7	13	4
Monthly Rs. . . .				60	13	4

No. 2.—Feeding Establishment.

Food for 15 travellers at 4½ Rs. per month	..	..	..	67	8	0
One cook	..	..	..	10	0	0
Per Month Rs. . . .				138	5	4

12. I now very respectfully beg to propose to lodge with the Government the sum of Rs. 20,000, which, invested in Her Majesty's Indian Government Loan of 4 per cent, will yield 800 Rs. per annum, and I pray this may be supplemented by a money grant from the Mysore Government from the Muzaráyi Department or other Imperial Charitable Funds of 800 Rs. annually, subject to the supervision of the District Officer, to whom I and my successors will render true and faithful accounts monthly of all the proceedings in connection with the Chatram.

13. With reference to the temple which, as you know, is a matter of religious veneration, so sacred to every Hindu, I pray you will be pleased as in the case of the temple erected by Bakshi Narasappa at Mysore, but to a comparatively limited extent, to grant it a small *tasdik* from the Muzaráyi funds, of even twenty pagodas a year, and I shall personally give an endowment to perpetuate its further and fuller maintenance.

14. In conclusion, I earnestly entreat your honor will take my prayers herein contained into favorable consideration and confer, not so much on myself personally, but on the thousands of the native community who will now and hereafter benefit by it, the liberality and kindness of a Government which has always been ready to extend its generosity towards any project, having for its end the welfare and comfort of its numerous and loyal subjects.

From the Superintendent of the Nandidroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General No. 76, dated Bangalore, 19th June 1872.

With reference to previous correspondence ending with your docket No. 3749—817 of 27th October 1871, I have the honor to state that, on receipt of the enclosed communication, I inspected a few days since the Chatram of Mr. Góvindu Chetti, and am of opinion, that the building, wells, &c., must have cost a very large sum of money.

2. The Chatram is most substantially built throughout, and apparently the best material procurable has been used. It is constructed to accommodate all classes of travellers, and there were many people in the building when I visited it.

3. Mr. Góvindu Chetti's offer is an unusually liberal and generous one. It is very rarely indeed that any native merchant will alienate in aid of any charitable institution such a large sum of ready money permanently, in a lump sum, during his life time, however much he may spend month by month in gradually raising a Chatram or a temple; and I am therefore of opinion, that this act of liberality should receive some response from the Local Government, and that the offer and request should be given the most favorable consideration that may be practicable by the Chief Commissioner.

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From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Superintendent,
Nandidroog Division, General No. 1622—58, dated Bangalore, 28th June 1872.

Referring to your letter No. 76 of the 19th instant, submitting a communication from Mr. Góvindu Chetti of Bangalore, soliciting an endowment towards the maintenance of his Chatram, I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to enquire what sum can, in your opinion, be spared for this purpose from the Muzaráyi allotment for your Division, and if any such assignments have, in other similar instances, been made therefor.

From the Superintendent of the Nandidroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of
Mysore, General No. 225, dated Bangalore, 18th December 1872.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1622—58 of the 28th June 1872, requesting me to report what sum can be spared from the Muzaráyi allotment of this Division towards the grant of an endowment for the maintenance of Góvindu Chetti's Chatram at Bangalore; and in reply I beg to submit the following remarks for Colonel Meade's consideration.

2. Having consulted the Deputy Superintendents on the subject, they all state that no money can be spared for this purpose out of the Muzaráyi funds allotted to their Districts respectively; and after examining the statements received from those officers, I regret to say that this Division is so poor in the matter of Muzaráyi allowances, that the available balance at the close of the year is too small to do more than suffice for necessary repairs and the purchase of culinary utensils, in addition to the pay of the fixed establishments and the current feeding charges, as well as to supply the inmates of the Langár Khána at Bangalore, with cloths and cumbles annually.

3. The assignments in other parts of the Province, made in most instances before Bangalore existed as a place of importance, are however very large, and were made when it was thought proper to support largely places to the westward, which were at that time nearer the then capital. But Bangalore has increased in extent, population, traffic and importance, whilst Mysore, Nanjanagúdu, Mélkóte, &c., &c., are at a stand-still, excepting at long intervals when pilgrims congregate at the temples for a few days; and I do not see why these wealthy establishments should not give up some small portion of their income in support of a valuable institution, such as that built by Mr. Góvindu Chetti, which is close to the Railway Terminus, which is not only built for the accommodation of all castes, but is greatly frequented by all classes, and which, moreover, is about to be so handsomely endowed by its public-spirited proprietor.

4. I would, therefore, advocate that the Chief Commissioner's Dafter should be asked to see if they cannot meet the requisite outlay out of the general Muzaráyi savings of the Province.

5. With reference to the concluding portion of your letter under reply, I beg to state that no private institution in this Division has been supplemented from the Muzaráyi funds. In the case of the Hebbagóde Chatram in the Sarjápura Talook, a sum of Rs. 6 monthly for feeding expenses is contributed out of the assignments made to the Chatram at Bidadi in the Kengéri Talook.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Superintendent of the
Nandidroog Division, No. 5608—169, G, dated Camp Shikáripura, 7th January 1873.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 225, dated the 18th December 1872, reporting that no money can be spared from the Muzaráyi funds of the Nandidroog Division, for an endowment for the maintenance of Mr. Góvindu Chetti's Chatram at Bangalore, I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to forward the accompanying extracts (paras 4 to 7) from a memo prepared in the Dafter Department of this office, and to request that you will be good enough to report on the circumstances of the Chatram therein referred to, and on its present condition, also, if in your opinion, the transfer to Mr. Góvindu Chetti's Chatram of the whole or a portion of the allowance hitherto assigned to it would be productive of any inconvenience or hardship.

2. The state of the Chatram and the manner in which the funds allotted to it are expended should, I am to state, be specially noticed.

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From the Commissioner of the Nandidroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. G, 285, dated Bangalore, 18th March 1873.

With reference to your letter No. 5608—169 of 7th January last, I have the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, copy of a Memorandum drawn up by Mr. Krishna Rāju, together with copy of Mr. Ricketts' remarks* thereon. These communications refer to the condition, &c., of the Government Anna Chatram in the Pête of Bangalore.

* No 1237 of the 6th March 1873.

2. Under the circumstances represented, I am of opinion, that the best thing to do will be to transfer the bulk of the money now allotted to the Chatram to the more useful one built by Mr. Góvindu Chetti, and place the building in the Pête with its establishment under the control of the Municipality, with a view to its being kept up as a rest house.

3. The amount of Rs. 1,377—12—0 as noted in the margin will be available for transfer to Mr. Góvindu Chetti's Chatram, which will more than balance on the part of the Government the splendid endowment made by Mr. Góvindu Chetti himself.

Present feeding expenses	...	1,353	12	0
Add Gollar's pay at Rs. 2 per month, whose services may be dispensed with	...	24	0	0
Total...		1,377	12	0
Mutsaddi	...	60	0	0
Cook	...	43	8	0
Waterman	...	43	8	0
Gandhákshita	...	14	4	0
Sweeper	...	24	5	0
Total		185	9	0
Grand Total		1,563	5	0

4. If however the Chief Commissioner wishes it, an even sum of Rs. 1,200 may be transferred to the Railway Chatram of Mr. Góvindu Chetti, and the balance can accumulate for outlay on occasions when Gurús and their followers put up at the Chatram, or to provide for the contributions to the temples referred to in Mr. Krishna Rāju's Memorandum.

5. From all that I have heard, taken in conjunction with the latter portion of Mr. Krishna Rāju's report, it is clear to me that the people who are fed at the Chatram are rarely mendicants, and in all probability belong to a class not in want of aid at all, and it seems nearly certain that the Mutsaddi's place is worth considerably more than Rs. 5 per mensem with such a large feeding allowance passing through his hands.

6. If the Chief Commissioner is pleased to sanction this transfer of allowance, to be added to the maintenance fund or endowment money of Mr. Góvindu Chetti's Chatram, I would propose for Colonel Meade's consideration that trustees for the supervision of all matters connected with the establishment should be appointed, of whom Mr. Góvindu Chetti should be one, and that these trustees should lay their accounts monthly before the Municipal Board, the President of the said Board to have (*ex officio*) general control over the institution.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, To the Commissioner, Nandidroog Division, No. 1237, dated 5th March 1873.

I have the honor to acknowledge your docket No. 1038, dated 28th January, and to submit copy of a memo received from Mr. Krishna Rāju, embodying the report called for regarding the Government Anna Chatram at Bangalore.

2. With reference to the concluding para of the memo, I would observe that I incline to the opinion that whether conducted by native gentlemen or Government servants, there will always be a tendency to abuses creeping in as regards the feeding allowance. Such charitable feeding has further a degrading tendency as regards the recipients, and encourages paupers and mendicants who might otherwise stop

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at home, to travel and perhaps disseminate disease. The boon to *bonâ fide* travellers would be great if such buildings were merely kept up as rest houses with a competent establishment attached, such as cook, sweeper and waterman.

3. It is a question whether it is desirable to make allowances of rice to other temples (*vide* para 8 of the report), and as regards the hospitality to be shewn to great Gurús and their followers, it might be met by special sanction..

MEMO.

I.—Building.

The Bangalore Chatram appears to have been originally located near the Lascar's Lines. About 70 years ago it appears to have been removed to its present place. In 1871 the main part of the building or the Chatram proper was renewed at a cost of Rs. 5,500.

2. The building consists of two separate blocks. The Chatram proper, where travellers rest, is a solid masonry structure, resting on foundations said to have been laid at a depth of about 5 or 6 feet. The roof consists of split sienite slabs, pointed with fine mortar, and is supported on stone pilasters throughout. The outer ones are encased in a burnt brick wall with chunam plastering on the exterior. The inner cross walls are of rawbricks. The building is in fair order, except a little leakage here and there, through the interstices, between the slabs forming the flag roof, and may last for a long time to come. The dimensions are about 118 by 112 feet, and the accommodation is ample for 150 men.

3. The other block consists of the out houses, *viz.*, rooms for cooking, eating and washing purposes and for stores. One of the store rooms is utterly useless, the roof having sunk in last year. The whole of this block consists of common mud roofed buildings which are fast going to decay and can hardly stand a couple of heavy monsoons.

II.—Establishment.

The permanent establishment consists of—

1 Mutsadd' on	..	..	Rs. 5	0	0	per mensem.
1 Cook at	..	..	"	3	10	0 "
1 Waterman ..	..	..	"	3	10	0 "
1 Gandhakshté (sandal-paste maker).	..	..	"	1	3	0 "
1 Gollar on	..	..	"	2	0	0 "
1 Sweeper ..	..	..	"	2	0	5 "
			Total Rs.	17	7	5

5. Each servant in addition to his salary is allowed daily a seer of rice and the necessary articles, with the exception of the sweeper, who gets only the remnants that may be left in the cooking vessels.

6. Besides the Chatram servants the following persons are also aided by the institution :—

1. Naivedya Samarpana Achári (This man brings an idol daily from his house and performs púja in the Chatram, before the food is given to the travellers.)	1	Seer of rice and the necessary articles.	daily.
2. Subbá Shástrí	2	do	do
3. Anjana Dévashástri	1	do	do
4. Ananta Bhatta	2	do	do

Except in the case of two of these, namely, Subbá Shástrí and the Naivedya Samarpana Achári, whose allowances have been ordered by the Chief Commissioner and the District Officers respectively, there does not appear to be any valid authority under which this expenditure is incurred, save the verbal orders of some old Amildars or Fauzdars who wanted to favor their relatives, friends or dependants.

7. No other travellers but Brahmans and Gósáyís are fed and this is done once a day. Their number as stated by the mutsaddi and supported by his accounts is not less than 30 men daily.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
16th April 1873.

8. In addition to the above charges an allowance of 100 seers of rice with the necessary articles is made to the temples marginally noted during their respective annual festivals; but the cost is shewn in the accounts as if 200 men were fed on these dates at $\frac{1}{2}$ seer per head.

1. Narasimhaswami, Town of Bangalore.
2. Kasi Visweswara, do
3. Rangaswami, do
4. Bannerghatta, Anekallu Talook.
5. Vasantapura, Kengéri do

9. There is yet another charge on the institution, and that is, the hospitality shewn to such great Gurús as the Sringeri, Vyásaráya and Uttrádi Swámis when they visit Bangalore. They have to be entertained on a grand scale, and their followers and beasts must be fed. This cost, which is but for one day, varies from 50 to 300 Rupees.

III.—Income and Expenditure.

10. The Government allows the institution Rs. 130—4—5 monthly; but the expenditure, as shewn in the accounts, exceeds the income throughout the year, and the consequence is, that the Chatram is shut up for about a week in every month, as far as the feeding is concerned.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment's pay ...	17	7	5
Do rice allowance ...	11	4	0
Persons referred to in para 6...	7	8	0
Travellers referred to in para 7	84	8	0
Allowances to Temples referred to in para 8	23	0	0
Persons referred to in para 9...	9	0	0
Total Rs ...	157	11	5

This is the average for 5 years.

IV.—Remarks.

11. I visited the Chatram thrice, the Mutsaddi told me that the distribution of food continues to 3 P. M. and that not less than 30 men are fed daily. My first two visits were made a few minutes before that hour, and the last, at about half past 2 o'clock. On the first occasion I did not find a single traveller who received any food from the Chatram. The Mutsaddi tried to account for this, by stating that all the travellers who took their meals had left; when I called on the second occasion, no meals were distributed at the Chatram, on account of the festival at Vasantapura, vide para 8 of this memo; but I examined the persons whom I found resting at the Chatram, regarding the previous day's distribution of meals. There were some well-to-do Telugu Brahmans from Shimoga, of the class that would not receive any aid from any Chatram, a late official of the Inám Department, and the Police peon who was on guard on the tank close to the Chatram. These men were in the Chatram the previous day. The Telugu Brahmans said that they did not see any body taking their meals the previous day; but the Police peon thought he saw 10 or 15 men; I must add that this man appeared to be doubtful about what he said and stammered out his answers. The Inám Department official was not present at the previous day's distribution of meals; but he stated that on one occasion, some days back, he sat down to eat with about 15 or 20 men. On the last occasion I saw 12 men and 3 children to whom rice, &c., was distributed.

12. From the above circumstances and from enquiries made, I think that half of the number stated by the Mutsaddi, that is, about 15 persons, may be fairly taken as the average daily attendance of strictly *bonâ fide* travellers, and that if the distribution of meals is to be kept up, probably half of the present allowance might suffice and some reduction might be made in the establishment. Such unnecessary hangers-on as the sandal-paste maker and Névédya Samarpana Achári might be dispensed with. But greater scrutiny ought to be exercised over the Chatram servants and in the distribution of meals, &c., to strictly *bonâ fide* travellers. Perhaps the best plan will be either to place the institution under one, or a committee of respectable private native gentlemen residing at the Pête, or transfer the whole of the allowance to some other institution where the charity will be probably distributed from disinterested motives, and to retain the building as a mere rest-house for travellers, with a single peon or sweeper, to keep the place clean.

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1873.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

GENERAL.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
NANDIDROOG DIVISION.

Dated September 12th.

Despatched

Received

No. 5200.
Genl. 113.

Directing that the chatram built by Mr. Govindu Chatti be permanently named "Mr. Govindu Chatti's Chatram," and that its management may continue to be carried on by Mr. Govindu Chatti and his heirs, subject to the supervision of the official trustees named.

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*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
12th September 1873.*

From the Commissioner of the Nandidroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 107, G, dated Bangalore, 1st September 1873.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, dated 16 April 1873, No. 214—9, conveying sanction to the yearly money endowment of Rs. 800 to Mr. Góvindu Chatti's chatram from the allowance of the Anna Chatram in the Péte. of Bangalore, I have the honor to submit an application in original, received from Mr. Góvindu Chatti with copy of the *instructions issued by Mr. Ricketts on the subject of the investment of the money proposed to be contributed by Mr. Góvindu Chatti for the main-
by him near the Railway Station.

* No. 68 of the 17th May 1873.

ars to me that there is much good argument and a fairly correct
du Chatti's representation, and I beg therefore to submit the matter

that if the bonds are kept in the Treasury and the accounts are sub-
d if the system of working the chatram is supervised by Officers of
Government as *ex-officio* trustees jointly with Mr. Góvindu Chatti or
tion with the establishment should progress satisfactorily and correctly,
o chance of any thing going amiss.

to the Commissioner, Nandidroog Division, dated 9th August 1873.

No. 68 of the 17th May 1873, I beg to inform you that I am quite
0,000 into the hands of the Deputy Accountant General for investment
ies, and the bonds can of course be lodged in the Treasury; but I
ay be invested in the name of the chatram, or in the name of joint
y heirs should continue to be joined.

2. The President of the Municipal Board and the Deputy Commissioner or other Officer may be *ex-officio* trustees jointly with myself or my heirs, and all accounts may be ordered to be submitted to the Municipal Board periodically; but the supervision and management should rest with me.

3. I beg to submit that I have constructed this capacious and commodious chatram at an immense outlay in the hope of thereby perpetuating my name for many generations yet to come as a benefactor to the people of the town in which I have so long lived and prospered; but if the whole management, control, and supervision, and even my name is no longer to be connected with the structure itself, and this good work which will afford comfortable shelter and accommodation long after I have passed away, is carried on in the name of the President, Municipal Board only, my object in building and endowing it will be altogether frustrated, and the kind support which Government has so graciously conceded will frustrate the very object which it has been my end and aim to accomplish from the very commencement.

4. I do not want entirely independent control of the chatram; but I wish that my name and that of my heirs shall be perpetuated in connection with it, and that I shall not be considered as having given up the control of my own charity, which would be the result of the arrangement noted in Mr. Ricketts' letter.

From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nandidroog Division, To Mr. Góvindu Chatti, Bangalore No. 68, dated 17th May 1873.

With reference to his application for Government aid for the maintenance of the chatram built by him near the Railway Station in the Bangalore Cantonment, Mr. Góvindu Chatti is informed that, under the Chief Commissioner's authority conveyed in Secretary's letter No. 214, G. 9, of 16th April 1873, the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District has been directed to pay Rs. 800 per annum from the allowance of the Péte Anna Chatram to that built by Mr. Góvindu Chatti.

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*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
12th September 1873.*

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ORDER THERE
Chief Commissioner
"Mr. Góvindu Ch
name of Mr. Góvin
viz., the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the President, Municipal Board.

pay at his early convenience into the hands of the
which he has promised to invest in Government
the name of the President, Municipal Commission,
nt Treasury.

chatram to be under the control of the President,
accounts of expenditure.

, Bangalore, and the Deputy Accountant General in

BANGALORE, 12TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

ances stated in the above correspondence, the
in question may be permanently named
the endowment therefor be invested in the
trustees for the time being of the institution,
President, Municipal Board.

2. The management of the chatram may continue to be carried on by Mr. Gó-
vindu Chatti and his heirs, subject to the supervision of the above named Officers.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

To--The Commissioner of the Nandidroog Division.
" The Deputy Accountant General.
" The President, Municipal Board.

Extract from Dewan's letter N. 1 dated
14 April 1884.

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14 Monthly Muzrai payments —
amounting to Rs 21-13-4, as per list
furnished by the Deputy Commissioner
to the Station Officer, have to be made
from the Residents' Treasury hereafter.
A sum of Rs 800/per annum payable
on account of Govind Chetty's Chuttrum
near the Madras Railway Station is
also a fair charge against the Station
Revenue.

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/Signed/ H. Shephard
Dewan

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NOTE BY THE RESIDENT.

On Dewan's No. 1 of 1st April 1884.

District Magistrate's No. 2—1 of 1st March 1884.

As regards the Land Revenue, the orders passed and arrangements proposed by the Dewan seem appropriate. The District Magistrate should be informed that I approve of those arrangements and that I appoint him to be Ex-officio Collector, and the Second Magistrate and Treasury Officer to be Ex-officio Amildar, of the Civil and Military Station, and I empower them respectively to exercise, for the Civil and Military Station, all the powers of a Collector and Amildar, in accordance with the Land Revenue Laws and rules in force, which at present are the same as those in force in the rest of the Province of Mysore which is administered by the Durbar.

2. The following Revenue Establishment will be required, and will be entertained, in anticipation of the sanction of Government of India, by my orders :—

1. Revenue Inspector on Rs. 25 per mensem.
1. Gumasta on Rs. 20 per mensem.
1. Peon at " 7 "
2. Peons at " 6 "

As Amildar, the Second Magistrate will have to do, under the Collector, the jamabandi work of the villages and keep the accounts of collections for each village. As he is also Treasury Officer of the Station, these collections will of course be paid by the Potels direct into the Treasury. The Gumasta will keep the accounts of the collections, and the Revenue Inspector will assist in collecting the revenue and in jamabandi work, as Shekdars do in Mysore, and Revenue Inspectors in Madras Districts. The Revenue Inspector will also carry out the Collector's orders in such matters as collection of carts for troops, &c. The Peons will work under the Revenue Inspector in serving revenue notices and other miscellaneous work. The District Magistrate should appoint men to these offices as soon as may be convenient, taking care to get the men best qualified for the special work who are available, he should report, for confirmation of this Office, the man selected for the post of Revenue Inspector.

3. The District Magistrate, as Collector, should take charge of all the Land Revenue records and papers which the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey will make over, and should keep those which he ought to keep as Collector, and make over to the Second Magistrate those which the latter ought to keep as Amildar. Proper separate racks or almirahs should be provided for these papers. A report should be submitted to this Office presently, detailing the papers received, and saying whether the list appears to be complete and the papers correct.

The statement of arrears of revenue which is promised, should be sent up to this Office for information when received.

4. The District Magistrate should ascertain what periodical revenue statements and returns are submitted by the Deputy Commissioner in Mysore to the Dewan, and should in future submit them to this Office as Collector of the Civil and Military Station. He should also submit a short annual report.

5. Now that the District Magistrate has become Collector of the whole of all kinds, the Officer in charge of the Residency Treasury, into which the Revenue will be paid, must take the place subordinate to the Collector which Treasury Officers hold in other Districts. The District Magistrate and Collector will be responsible for the Treasury management to the extent to which Collectors of Districts are responsible, and will count the cash, stamps, &c., once a month.

6. As to Stamps, I approve of the Dewan's proposals. The Treasury Officer should be directed to indent from time to time on the Superintendent of Stamps, Mysore, for supplies of stamps. The Collector should see that there are proper almirahs to keep the stamps in the inner room of the Treasury. The Treasury Officer should send his sale and stock accounts of stamps to the Accountant General of Madras. The Superintendent of Stamps, Mysore, will send through this Office to the Accountant General, Madras, his returns of stamps supplied to the Treasury Office.

7. A notification appointing the District Magistrate to be Collector of stamps, under the Stamp Act, should be sent to the Government of India Gazette. As Collector of Stamps he should send us an annual report of the administration of the Stamp Act, with returns of sales &c for inclusion in the Civil and Military Station Administration Report.

8. The stamp vendors agreements, or security bonds, should be revised, by substituting the District Magistrate and Collector of the Civil and Military Station, for the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore.

9. In respect to the Dewan's para 11, the Registrar and the Sub-Registrar have been directed to make their remittances to the Resident's Treasury from the 1st of April. The monthly Statements, which the Sub-Registrar now sends to the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, will be sent to the Collector of the Civil and Military Station; who will have them compared with the Treasury receipts. The District Judge is Registrar for the Civil and Military Station and cannot be also Inspector General, nor can the Resident, under the law, himself assume the duties of Inspector General. I propose therefore, with permission of the Durbar, and Mr. Hudson's consent, to appoint Mr. Hudson Inspector General of the Civil and Military Station till other arrangements can be made: he has done the work hitherto as Inspector General for Mysore. If this is arranged, the Registrar will submit the Annual Report as before to Mr. Hudson, who will pass it on to this Office. The report, after examination in this Office, will be sent to the Collector, who will certify that he has compared the demand by the returns with the actual cash receipts of the Treasury.

10. The Law Courts of the Civil and Military Station, and the District Superintendent of Police, will send their statements of fines and miscellaneous receipts, which they have hitherto sent to the Comptroller of Mysore, to the Accountant General of Madras, who will check from them the Treasury accounts.

11. The medical receipts are, it is believed, all from the Bowring Hospital and Dispensaries, which are now Municipal Institutions, so that receipts will be credited to Municipal Funds and will be checked by the Municipality.

12. In respect to the Dewan's para 12, the Comptroller of Mysore has made over to the Treasury Officer of the Resident's Treasury his credit Registers for the Civil and Military Station. The Treasury Officer will be guided by these, and will refer to the Comptroller for any further information required. The Accountant General Madras has called for lists, signed by the Assistant Resident, showing present sanctioned establishments of all kinds: these will be prepared from the Audit Registers.

13. In regard to the Dewan's paras 13, and 14, the District Magistrate and Collector will take charge of the Traveller's Bungalow in the Civil and Military Station. I sanction the establishment being maintained on the present scale and paid. I also sanction the continuance of the charitable Muzrai payments aggregating Rs. 21—13—0 per mensem, and the payment of the annual allowance for the support of Govinda Chetty's Chattram. The files containing the original orders conferring these grants should be obtained and sent up for information.

14. As to the Dewan's para 15. Sandalwood is by the Mysore Forest Rules of 1878, and by ancient custom of the country, state property, wherever it may grow, whether in private lands or in public places, and it is necessary to maintain this right, in the Civil and Military Station, to prevent sale of smuggled sandal wood in the Civil and Military Station. For the same reason it is advisable to allow the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore to continue to manage the exercise of the state rights in sandalwood within the Civil and Military Station; an order will be issued from this office to the effect that, with the consent of the Durbar, the Resident authorizes the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore to manage, on behalf of the British Government, the exercise of State rights in sandalwood in the Civil and Military Station in accordance with existing forest rules, and directs him to account for all wood obtained, and sent to the Durbar's sandalwood depots, and to pay the proceeds into the Resident's Treasury.

15. With regard to paras 16 and 17 of the Dewan's Letter, I agree that it is not advisable to make any change at present in the staff which supervises the excise of the Civil and Military Station. The Resident has already appointed the District Magistrate Civil and Military Station to be Collector and Superintendent under the Opium and Excise Acts, and has conferred, in the same way, powers of inspection and prosecution on the Head Supervisor of the Durbar's Sadir Distillery at Bangalore and on certain other subordinate officers of the Durbar's Excise Department, all other arrangements are made and as all events till existing liquor and drug contracts are terminated these officers of the Durbar's excise Department can continue to do the work of check, inspection and prosecution in the Civil and Military Station. It must of course be understood that, within the Civil and Military Station, they will work under the orders of the District Magistrate, and outside, under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore. If the District Magistrate and the Deputy Commissioner take care to work together no difficulty will occur. The District Magistrate, in communication with the Deputy Commissioner, should draw up detailed instructions to the Head Supervisor and his subordinates who have duties in the Civil and Military Station, showing what work they are required to perform in it, and what reports and returns they must submit. I consider also that it is advisable to decide at once what proportion of the pay of these men should be charged against the excise Revenue of the Civil and Military Station and that of the Bangalore District respectively.

16. As to the Dewan's para 18 clause (A,) I understand that he agrees to the proposals regarding arrack, contained in para 5 of my letter to which he was replying. By that proposal the contract which has been granted by the Dewan, and which with my consent included the Civil and Military Station, will not be disturbed during its duration, but the authorities of the Civil and

Military Station will have no concern with the minimum guarantee, by which the contractor is bound to the Durbar, and will simply receive the full duty on liquor brought within their limits. But after consulting the Dewan, and the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, I think it will be better not to make the contractor (as I originally proposed) pay the duty direct into the Resident's Treasury. It will be safer to leave to the Mysore authorities the business of forcing their contractor to pay the duty promptly. The District Magistrate and Superintendent excise, of the Civil and Military Station will bill the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore monthly for the duty due according to the passes issued, and the Deputy Commissioner will then recover from the contractor, and remit the amount to the Resident's Treasury. The Treasury Officer will grant receipts in duplicate to the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore who will send one copy to the District Magistrate, who will see that the receipts correspond in amount with the bills he sent to the Deputy Commissioner.

17. As regards (b) Toddy, the arrangements described in the Dewan's letter agree with those proposed in para 6 of my letter to the Dewan. The District Magistrate and Superintendent Excise, Civil and Military Station, will check by his papers the amount of Toddy brought into the Civil and Military Station by the contractor, and the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore will show the District Magistrate the contractor's accounts of quantities issued to the Civil and Military Station, and the rest of the Bangalore District, and will determine, in communication with him, the proportionate share of the Toddy contract revenue creditable to the Civil and Military Station. For this amount the District Magistrate will bill the Deputy Commissioner, who will recover it from the contractor and pay it into the Resident's Treasury, taking duplicate receipts and sending one copy to the District Magistrate Civil and Military Station.

18. As regards (d) Ganja, till the present Ganja contract expires, a precisely similar arrangement to that for Toddy should be enforced.

19. As regards (c) Country beer, the present checks are allowed to be not very satisfactory, and the arrangement, sketched in outline by the Dewan, would I think not be the simplest. I think it will be better to at once separate the arrangements for the Civil and Military Station, and Bangalore District, in respect to supply of beer and Breweries. There are two Breweries in the Civil and Military Station, and one in the Pettah of Bangalore. It will be better to arrange that all wholesale and retail shops in the Civil and Military Station shall obtain their supplies only from the two Breweries in the Civil and Military Station, those in the Pettah drawing their supplies similarly from the Petta Brewery.

20. The Civil and Military Station breweries will send in monthly statements of issues to the District Magistrate Civil and Military Station, who will check them by his passes, and direct them to pay in duty accordingly to the Resident's Treasury and to furnish him with receipts. The Head Supervisor and his subordinates will also test the Brewers returns, by examining the wholesale shop accounts, to see that no liquor issues except under pass.

21. As regards (e) Opium, the Dewan accepts the proposals made in para 9 of my letter and they can be carried out. By these proposals the opium supply arrangements of the Civil and Military Station and the rest of the Bangalore District will be practically separate. The opium must certainly be sold at the same rates as in the Pettah. As opium is procured from Indore by the Durbar through this office, we can at any time indent on Indore separately for the Civil and Military Station supply if necessary, but for the present the Durbar agrees to supply to the Resident's Treasury, from its own stock, the amount which the Civil and Military Station is likely to require.

3th April 1884.

J. B. LYALL.

Done
17/9

N^o 1923
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1885.
Office of the Resident in Mysore.
Bangalore 6th January 1885

The Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,
I am directed to invite your attention to the concluding part of para 13 of Mr Lyall's note dated 10th April last, copy of which was sent to you with my letter N^o 114, dated 10th idem and to request that the papers relating to the grant of an annual allowance for the support of Govindu Chetty's Chutnam, may be forwarded to this office for reference.—

I have &c

His

Assistant Resident.

1884/05

From

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

1923

314

In the same No. 2549 of 24.3.85.
From the same No. 128 12-5-85

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434.

Office of Mr. Resident in Mysore
Bangalore 27th March 1885

To
The Dewan of Mysore

Sir

I am directed to
invite your attention
to this Office letter No
1923³¹⁴ dated 6th January
1885, requesting that the
papers relating to the
grant of an Annual
allowance for the
support of *Srinanthe*
Chattram may be for-
warded for reference, and
~~the request that the~~
~~file in question~~
~~papers therein~~ applied
for may be forwarded
as early as practicable

Yours
Very

[Signature]
A. P. Resident

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To
The Dewan of Mysore
By 27th March/18.

The
Dewan of Mysore
The other
Honor.
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Extract from letter N^o 1325 dated 25th
September 1884 from the Resident in
Myson to the Secy: to the Govt of India,
Foreign Department.

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3. XII Muzrai - Under this head
I have sanctioned the continuance of
certain small charitable payments -
aggregating Rs 21-13-4 per month, and
also the payment of the annual allowance
of Rs 800 in support of Beninder Chetty's
Chattram.

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/Signed/ J. B. Lyall
Resident

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Extract from letter N 1144 I dated 13th
April 1885 from the Junior Under-
Secretary to the Government of India
to the Resident in Mysore.

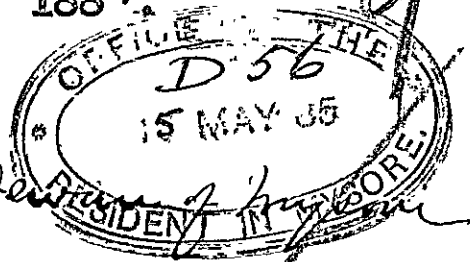
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2. The first of the two letters quoted
above describes in full detail the
measures you have introduced for the
collection of the revenue and for the payment
of the same into the Resident's Treasury.
The arrangements proposed appear to be
well considered, and I am now to convey
the general approval of the Government
of India to their adoption.

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1885

From



The President of Mysore

To

Dated 12th May 1885

Despatched

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Enclosures No. 5

No. 12

5th

This affair of 1923 and 7549
 of 16th Jan and 31st 27th March/85
 respectfully

Forwarding copies of certain papers regarding the grant of an annual allowance of Rs. 800 to Rai Bahadur Gopinath Chetty Chattram together with a complete list of all ready money annual payments which have to be made from the State revenues and stating that the allowances payable to the Roman Catholic and Rai Bahadur Narayana Chetty, orphans are paid from the Mysore Treasury which is entitled to a refund of the amount.

M. S. M.

15/5/-

Offici.

M. S. M.

16/5-

5th

Rs. Rs. 1475/- 3-9-85
 Rs. Rs. 1469 200 3-9-85
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For
11/5/85 (1/5/85)
in 1/5/85 instance, with
Special report the present
marked in Part 2. On return
the 1/5/85 date submitted in
no. 1575

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Office of the Resident in Mysore.

Oota canund 12th May 1885.

To

The Resident in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your office letter
no $\frac{1923}{314}$ dated 6th January 1885, I have the
honor to forward herewith copies of the
Proceedings of the late Chief Commissioner,
no $\frac{214}{9}$ dated 16th April and $\frac{3200}{113}$ dated 12th
September 1873, authorizing the grant of an
annual allowance of Rs 800/- to Rai Baha:
dur Govindin Phetly's Phattrum situated
within the limits of the Civil and Military
Station of Bangalore. This allowance was
originally provided out of the funds of the
Government feeding Phattrum in the City,
and the Deputy Commissioners of the Banga:
lore District as well as the Municipal
President, Bangalore, for the time being,
were appointed official Trustees for the proper
administration of the Phattrum, the
management

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management thereof resting with Mr. Govindu Chetty and his heirs, subject to the supervision of the abovenamed officers. But the extension of the Madras Railway to the City and the construction of the Mysore Railway having necessitated the Establishment of a good Chattram for the accommodation of Travellers near the City Railway Station, the allowance in question was withdrawn from 1st October 1882 and restored to the Government feeding Chattram in the City of Bangalore from which it had been diverted in 1873 to Govindu Chetty's Chattram. The grant, however, was no doubt intended to be of a permanent character and is a fair charge on the revenues of the Assigned Tract. The original Trust Deed with a copy of the last Will and Testament of the late Mr. Govindu Chetty are herewith forwarded for information.

2. In para 14 of my letter dated 1st April 1884, No 1, I stated that monthly Musa: raji payments amounting to Rs 21/13/- had to be paid from the Residents' Treasury on account of temples situated in the Civil and Military Station. I now find that the list then furnished by the Deputy Commissioner

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Commissioner was not complete; it did not include the temples in the fort of Bangalore which is also regarded as a portion of the Assigned Tract. I now forward a complete list of all ready money Inam payments which have to be made from the Station Revenues. The list is an Extract from the Register of Ready Money Inams prepared in the Inam Settlement Department. Copy of the detailed registers giving the history of these Inams will be forwarded if required.

The Fort is a portion of the Assigned Tract.

3. In connection with these Murarai payments, the question of the State Grant made to Orphanages situated within the Civil and Military Station has now been brought to notice. There are three orphanages so situated, viz:—

- (1) The Roman Catholic Orphanage
- (2) Rai Bahadur Narainsamy Mudaliar's orphanage.
- (3) Mr. Lee's orphanage.

The allowances to these institutions sanctioned by the late Chief Commissioner's orders quoted in the margin have also to be borne by the Revenues of the Assigned Tract. The allowances consist of a Capitation grant of one rupee per mensem for each orphan under 15 years of age, and of a donation of

Rs

The Fort is a portion of the Assigned Tract.

No. 7431
 dated 9th February
 1887, as amended
 by No. 7850
 dated 24th February
 1887.

2. Letter to Secretary,
 Catholic Mission
 Bangalore No. 2283
 dated 2nd July 1888.

Rs 25/- for each girl at the time of her marriage,
and they are to be paid till 31st December 1885,
when they will absolutely cease.

4 The allowances payable to the Ro.
man Catholic and Rai Bahadur Narain
Sany Mudaliar's orphanages for the quarter
ending 30th June 1884, amounting to Rs 654/-

as shown in the margin, are reported
to have been paid from the Mysore
Treasury which is therefore entitled
to a refund of the amount. I beg,
under such circumstances, that
you will kindly direct the repay-

For the Roman Catholic Orph.	
Capitation grant	532
Marriage donations	50
	582
For Rai Bahadur Narain Sany Mudaliar's orphanage,	
Capitation grant	72
Total Rs	654

ment of this amount to the Comptroller to
the Mysore Government. Two Bills received
from the Secretary to the Roman Catholic
orphanage for the allowances due for the
two quarters ending 31st December 1884, amount-
ing to Rs 1193, and a bill for Rs 72 submitted
by Rai Bahadur Narain Sany Mudaliar
for the quarter ending 30th September 1884 are
herewith forwarded for your disposal. No
Bill has been submitted by Mr Lee since 1st
April 1884.

* Cancel, because
after 3rd March 1884
all local accounts
were paid into
Mr. Resident's
Treasury.
No.
654
1193
72
1919

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
K. Sheshadriyer
Dewan

Extract from final Register of Ready Money Grants

Title Deed No	Date of Title Deed	Description of Grant	Duration of the grant	Names
1	2	3	4	
84	1-10-76	Dēvādaya	Permanent as long as the object of the grant is fulfilled -	Bangalore Halasur Som
85	1-10-76	Do	Do	Halasur Subram
77	1-10-76	Do	Do	Halasur Arjane
86	1-10-76	Dharmādaya	Do	Bangalore Can Mr. Govind Chetty
27	1-4-76	Dēvādaya	Do	Bangalore Fort St
28	1-4-76	Do	Do	Bangalore Fort
11	1-4-76	Do	Do	Bangalore Fort - ramana

Inam Settlement Office
Bangalore 26th January 1887

Extract
/s/ Mahomed Ali, J.A.
for Deputy Commr.

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Already reported to Resident.

Vide Letter No 1 of 1st April 1886

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Now added.

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Superintendent of Inam Settlements.

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Mr. ^FHarwin Has
for Secretary Manager

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I Vellore Goundoophetty Merchant, residing
in Veerapillay Street, Bangalore, do hereby
Solemnly declare that being in sound mind
and memory, and also in bodily good health
I make this my last Will and Testament.

I do hereby declare that I have nominated
appointed, authorized, and empowered, that
after my decease; or after I have passed
away my Heirs, executors, Administrators,
and Representatives, are to have from time
to time, and each in succession, and so to
continue in perpetuity the entire
superintendence, and management of my Chattram
~~Sty led - Mr. Goundoophetty's Chattram~~
and moreover to grant, receive, and to sign
all Documents in connection with the
said Chattram, in the same manner as I
had during my life time conducted, performed,
and fulfilled.

3. I do further, declare, that my Heirs,
Executors Administrators, and Representatives
are to demand, receive, draw, and receive
all sum or sums of money, which may be due
or may hereafter become due on account of the
Grant in Aid, namely Rupees Eight hundred
Annually, or Rupees Sixty Six, Annas Ten,
and Pies Eight, Monthly Sanctioned by the
Mysore Government as per Order dated Bangalore
12th September 1873, for the use benefit

and maintenance, of the said Mrs. Goundroffetty
chuttrum.

4. I do further declare, that my Heirs Executors
Administrators, and Representatives are to
demand, recover, draw, and receive all sum
or sums of Interest, and Dividends which
may be due, or may hereafter become due
on the Clear Government Promissory Notes
or Securities, amounting together to the
sum of Twenty thousand Rupees (from the
~~Secretary~~ Secretary of State in Council for
India) which are now standing in the
names of myself, and the official Trustees
appointed for the time being, and which
have been endowed and deposited by me
in the Mysore Government District Treasury
for the use, benefit, and maintenance of
the said Mrs. Goundroffetty's chuttrum.

5. I do hereby further declare, that I
have nominated, appointed, and empowered my
Eldest Son and Heir Vellor Gungathara Chetty
to be my sole Executor, and after my decease
I have passed away, to take immediate
supervision and management of the
said Mrs. Goundroffetty's chuttrum, and every
thing in connection with the said chuttrum,
and moreover to demand, recover, draw, and receive
all sum or sums of money which may be due
or may hereafter become due, also to grant,
receive, and sign all Documents for and
on account of the above named chuttrum.